pay special attention for regularising these employees .

SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN (Araria): Sir, I hail from Araria which lies in the north of Bihar. We cultivate jute on large scale in Araria, Saharasa, Purnia and Madhepura districts. The rate of jute last year was Rs. 500 to 800 per quintal, but this year, it is only Rs. 300 to 400 per quintal. When I discussed the matter with the honorable Minister, he told me that a J.C.I. purchase centre was opened, but when I rang up there, it was found that it was not opened yet. I urge the Government to open this centre and raise the jute price to Rs. 800 to 1000 per quintal.

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH (Mirzapur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, till today I used to speak in the House on the basis my physical valour. Today, I wish to thank your gracious self for giving me an opportunity to speak in the House.

MR. SPEAKER : Is it an intellectual arena?

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH : Intellect resides only in a healthy body. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw Government's attention to Kanodia Chemical factory in Sonbhadra of Mirzapur, which releases effluence in the nearby Rihand Dam, the water of which is supplied to 5-6 lakh population living there which have a deleterious affect on their health. Though the matter was taken up with the Government, but no action has so far been taken to check this pollution. I urge upon the Government through you to check the release of affluence of Kanodia Chemicals into Rihand Dam.

[English]

SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN (Calicut) : Sir, I would like to raise the matter regarding the working hours of Central Schools. All Central Government offices are working five days a week but Central Schools are working six days a week. It is requested that the five-day week be introduced in Central Schools also, and medium of instruction for Social Studies, which is Hindi, should be changed to English for the sake of students convenience.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA (Tonk) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw your attention to the Jaipur-Sawai Madhopur broad gauge line which is being constructed in district headquarters of Tonk (*Interruptions*)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : You have done many times, today, you allow others to speak.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA : This line should be linked to Tonk. I want to draw your attention that the Britishers gave two provinces to settle Pindri dacoits. One of them was Tonk and Second was Bhopal. Sir, even after 44 years of India's independence, many tribals in Tonk have not even seen the train yet. My area has much potential for industrial development if the railway facilities are extended there. But in the absence of railway facilities there, problems of poverty, unemployment and backwardness are becoming more acute day by day. The survey work for linking Tonk district headquarters by railway line was completed long ago. In 1957, the then Railway Minister, Babu Jagjivan Ram had given an assurance in a public meeting that Tonk would be linked by a railway line, but till today, Government did not pay any attention to implement that assurance. The people of Tonk should not be deprived of railway facility on the pretext of economic crisis. I urge upon the Railway Minister through you to link Tonk city headquarters to the Jaipur-Sawai Madhopur. Provision should be made in the present budget for this purpose. Its survey has already been completed. Thank you.

[English]

SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW (Idukki) : Sir, I would like to draw your attention to the miserable condition of the Indian students in